GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., MONDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 1885.

MR. GARLAND'S OPINION.

NO CONTRACT WITH JOHN BOACH

The Agreement not in Accord With the Requirements All Money Paid Roach may be Recovered.

was given to the press to night. The Attorwhich called for a ressel "to have a sea speed of fifteen knots," bound the contractor as effectively to make a stip of the speed of fifteen knots as though he had agreed to do so in express words. The question of speed, in which the "Dolphin" is reported deficient, the Attorney General consulers an important one. He avers that it was to the quality of the speed more than any other that Congress was looking, and with a full understanding of the statute authorizing the construction of a despatch boat of the designated speed, and no other, and with specific plans under which the work was to be done, but before him that he ungust but with intelligence and safety. The contractor, if he had misgiving as to whether a sessel planned like the "Dolphin" would make the required speed should have abstained from sending proposals, knowing as he did or ought to have done, that a ship defective in point of speed could not be accepted under the statute, whatever her merits might have been in other respects. "Under any other view," the Attorney General says, "the most important requirements of Congress would be liable at all times to be evaded, upon one pretext or another. I cannot conceive how it could be successfully urged that the United States is bound, under the law in question, to accept from the contractor any other sort of vessel than the one ordered by Congress to be built, viz., a dispatch dered by Congress to be built, viz., a dispatch boat, or clipper, of a sea speed of 15 knots, and the "Dolphin" having been found not to be a vessel of that description, as I must assume it would seem to follow that nothing short of an act of Congress could authorize her acceptance. To the objection that the "Dolphin" is wanting in necessary strength and stiffness, the Attorney General says, "this defect is faial, whether due to the plans upon which the vessel was built or not, because in the contract there was a stipulation that the "Dolphin" should be sufficiently strong to carry armament, equipment, mastrong to carry armament, equipment, ma-chinery, etc. No action by the Advisory Board, on the word of the contractor makes the plans of the Advisory Board his own. He agrees to construct a vessel of sufficient strength, according to those plans. The third objection to the general character of the workmanship of the vessel, the Attorney.

Other Halos Himself to Funds the workmanship of the vessel, the Attorney-General dismisses as unimportant, merely re-marking that it can be readily dealt with, the contractor being ready and willing to make the "Dolphin" satisfactory in this respect. The Attorney General holds that the Government stands unaffected by any acts of acquiescence, approval or acceptance of the work on the "Dolphin" by the Advisory Roard or others. The provisions of the contract binding the United States to accept the vessel on approval of the Naval Advisory. Heard are, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, word and inoperative as shifting a high trust duty from the Socretary of the Navy, upon whom the full ultimate responsibility of car-rying out the law in building the "Dolphin" rested to the Naval Advisory Board. The to the Naval Advisory Board. Attorney General closes his opinion with the consideration of an important question not submitted to Whitney, the Secretary of the Navy, which is whether there was any valid contract at all between Roach and the United States. He reaches the conclusion that none exists. His discussion of this question is as follows: "As we have seen, the Secretary of the Navy had no power to contract for a boat that would not make fifteen knots at sea or acwith the contract he was authorized to onfer into. But a clause of the contract provide that should the engines of the vessel contracted for fail to marniam successfully on a trial trip for aix consecutive bours a power of 2,300 horses, the vessel be accepted, nevertheless, if it appear satisfactory that the shortcoming was not ials. In other words, it was to make no difference how much the engines should be wanting in power, consequently how far short they should fall of propelling the ship at the speed required by law it being impossible to dissociate power from speed, and there was no deficit in workmanship or The obvious intention of this was to reheas the contractor of all duty and responsibility as to the speed and power of the ship and make it bessible to force upon the United States a ship wanting in the prime quality of speed, fundamentally deficient from what Congress authorized. It needs no further discussion to show what was thus attempted was wholly out of the question, but the contract is an entirety and does not admit of being broken up-into fragments so that what is good may be

are held by him as so much money, had and received to use of the United States and may be recovered from him, and not only so, but the money thus past him by officials holding fiduciary mistions to the Govern ment, and having gone into the ship "Do-

A neart of equity will follow it there, and

enforced and what is had rejected. A stipulation which was intended to relieve the

contractor of responsibility for the power of

the engines, and, as a necessary consequence, speed of the ship, forms a large and most important part of the consideration moving to him from the Government. It is impos-

able to my what was its bearing on the whole

contract, nor is it material, massauch as it

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which must necessarily violate the whole and alreagate the contract. It follows, then,

that no contract exists between Ruse's and

the United States and the large sums which

his bandy without the authority of law and

against the ship steelf.

A Disgraceful Affair. Bronsnau, Minis, July III.-On Friday as tenduce in the state prison at Jackson sublemed a portion of the place to White. the detectives that her harrowing tale was with and dragged her around by the bair of her head. Her sereams brought Milton Fuller to her aid, who, after some difficulty, provented further above. In court Saturday morning Lester piended guilty and was fixed \$40 and costs. The parties belong to first.

Last Both Legs,

Special Disputation in The Personner. Warremann, Mich., July 11.-Walter should load both logs been in attempting to board a pussing freight train. He is from

POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

Embarrasament of the President on Account of Western Michigan.

special to the Detroit Free Prose. Wassingnos, July 12.-There is every prospect also that changes will speedily he made in the Federal offices in the Western District. It is not to be wondered at that the President has heritated so long its mak-Wannesston, July 17.—Attorney General ing changes in that section. The candidates fice of Collector of the Port at Grand Haven, at last to mend after a weary waiting of ney-General holds that while the contract viz. W. B. Wilson, of Muskegon; V. W. three days, and that was a happy sign. He tains no express coverant as to the speed of Coopersville, and M. H. Clark, of Manistee. that came up before moon brought two hunthe vessel, still the covenant requiring the Mesers Clark and Wilson are residents of the dred visitors from Saratoga. They filed contractor to construct a ressel in conform: Ninth Congressional District: Messes, ity with the plans of the Advisory Board. Seeley and Watson of the Fifth District, which called for a ressel "to have a see Democracy. The office is said to be very much overrated in the matter of emolumuch overrated in the matter of emoli-ments. The supposition has been that it was worth from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year. Mr. McLaughlin, the present incombent, claims that \$2,000 per year is the outside figure it is worth. Mr. McLaughlin has expected to be removed ever since the ad-vent of the present administration. He frankly admits that he richly deserves removal. Should any applicant for the office except Mr. Seeley be selected, Congressman Comstock will be greatly disappointed. Should any candidate except D. O. Watson win, Mr.

> air hideous with wailings.
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> The office of United States Marshal for the Western District will be speedily filled. It is not considered here that the charges thus far made against Maj. Kelsey have had any weight with the President. Congressman Comstock is tenacious about the matter and insists that if the appointment goes to anyone outside of Ionia county it will be damaging to the Democracy in the Fifth District.
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> Since the departure of G. Chase Godwin the District Attorneyship matter has slept a very peaceful sleep. One day a rumor is started that Hon. Charles S. May, of Kalastarted that Hon. Charles S. May, of Kalamazoo, will walk off with the position at the opportune moment, and again it is given out that Godwin, of the Fifth, and John Power of the Eleventh, are having a neck-and-neck race for the coveted office. Thus far John T. Lawrence, of Grand Rapids, has not pushed his claims for the position with the persistency of some of the other claimants. Mr. Law-

Weston, of Grand Rapids, will wear a mourning wood on his hat. Should W. B. Wilson

miss the prize the active and energetic L. G. Mason, of Muskegon, will feel a longing to go fishing. Should M. H. Clark get left the sea gulls of Lake Michigan would make the

latter intended to meddle with the office, which, from the latest advice, he has de-

Chief of Police of Covington to keep a close watch for the bank sneaks who succeeded in securing \$15,000 in that city. The bank officials of this city were notified. It has just o'clock two gentlemen drove to the Fourth National Bank, Fourth avenue. One entered the bank and informed the clerk that the gentleman in the cab wished to see business. The cierk, complying with the request, went to the sidewalk, where he was detained a few moments respecting the sale of three bundred trade dollars. In the meantime the party who summoned the clerk made good use of the opportunity, and with well-filled pockets re-entered the cab and drove away. On balancing the accounts at the close of the business, \$8,000 were missing. The police are unable, as yet, to obtain any clue to the perpetrators of the bold deed.

RIEL LIKELY TO BE ACQUITTED.

Probability that He Will Claim to be a Citizen of the States.

Tomowro, July 12.—Considerable interest has been awakened here in Riel's approaching trial by a statement made by Thomas Holmes, a Wingham barrister, and widely circulated by the newspapers, pointing out that there is a flaw in the indictment against the rebel chief through which he will in all probability he acquitted, and so, through a stupid himder, escape punishment. It is contended that he is charged with being a traitor to the Queen while being her subject. Now, if Riel is not a subject of Great Britain. but a citizen of the United States, he should have been indicted, not under the statute of treasons, but under the statute which provides for the punishment of foreigners levying war in Canada. It was under this last
statute that the Fenians were punished, and
it is for a contravention of it that Riel should.

Takien to ngaring among themselves. A
refugee Egyptian soldier who arrived at Fatmeh to-day, Gen. Brackenbury says, asserts
that he saw an Arab on the 1st of July at
it is for a contravention of it that Riel should.

THE NEW POSTAL STAMP.

The Design Decided Upon and Given to the Engravers.

Waunsoros, July 12.-The Postmaster-General has approved a design for the tencent special delivery stamp authorized by Congress at its last session. The stamp will he about twice the size of the ordinary postage stamp, and the shape of a dollar note. On the left of the stamp there is heirs, \$200, in uniform. Across the top are the words "United States special postal delivery," and along the bottom the price of the stamp, ten (5) cents, is expressed in figures and letters. Conspicuous on the body of the stamp are the words "secures immediate delivery at special delivery office." The whole design a pretty and effective. The Postmaster gave it into the hands of the American Bank Note Company of New York.

MURDER IN GEORGIA.

One Farmer Shoots Another in Consequence of a Dispute

Armens, Ga., July 12.-Crawford Whitehead, a farmer in Oceanes county, this State, yesterday murdered his handlord, George two man, and Whitehoud, armed with a lost through an agent in pools and races. double increded shot gon, went where Hard man was at work in a field and shot Hardsman, killing him instantly. Mrs. Hardsman, wife of the murdered man, hearing the fring, went to the field and found the lifeless body of her husband. She picket up the bleeding running and carried them to the house. Whitehead has fied.

Hungarians for the Northwest.

Ornawa, Ont., July 11 .- Count Essechary, who proposes by settle 25/00 Hangarians in

SUNDAY WITH GRANT.

SERVICES BY REV. DR. NEWMAN.

Gov. Hill Calls on the General to Pay His Respects A "Good Day" for the General.

dred visitors from Saratoga. They filed sowly up from the station, many of them lingering near the cottage. Governor Hill and J. W. Drezel were among them, going in to pay their respects to the sufferer. Chairs nearly filling one side of the hotel porch had been set out before the train came. When the visitors reached the hill there was an andience for Rev. Dr. Newman of about three hundred. It had been intended to hold a service at some place so that the General might overhear, but on acthat the General might overhear, but on ac-count of his condition Dr. Newman chose the place on the hotel porch remotest from the extrage. A choir and orchestra from Canajoharie began the service. Several of the Grant family came to the hotel and by the time the sermon began there were other arrivals who came from the surrounding region. The preacher spoke on the value of character. In the course of his sermon, speaking of happiness proceeding from what was in a person rather than from outside influences, Dr. Newman referred to Grant as an illustration of nobility of char-acter, in these words, "Oh. illustrious suf-ferer in yonder cottage, what lessons thou art teaching to the rulers and statesmen of the world and to the youth of that country which thou hast saved by thy own hand. Thy silent heroic suffering commands admi-ration and fills the hearts of angels with delight." The preacher made a touching ref-erence to the general in his prayer. When the service was over and the people were gothe service was over and the people were go-ing away, the General came on the porch, sitting with a shawl over his shoulders for over an hour. He coughed somewhat in the afternoon, but toward even-ing was out again. Dr. Douglas thought he had passed a remarkably good day, and ex-pects to-night will be a comfortable one.

Dissatisfied Democrats.

pecial to the Free Press Washington, July 12.-Messrs. Vaple and Pennington are not altogether in the best of humor over the situation of affairs in their respective districts. They, too, are under BOLD BANK ROBBERS.

One Entertains a Clerk While the Other Helps Himself to Funds.

Pressure, July 12.—Two weeks ago the police headquarters here were notified by the Chart of Palice of Council to know a clear will return home in a few days. will return home in a few days.

A Judgment for Jesse Grant. the but as it was not paid suit was brought in the Supreme Court for its recovery. The defendants put in no answer or demurrer to the complaint, and Saturday a judgment was entered in favor of Jesse R. Grant, \$121,472 being the amount claimed, together with interest and costs.

Spanish Ministers Resigned.

Madrib, July 12 .- Their official action in regard to the cholera having been questioned, Admiral Antiguara, Minister of Marine, and Remero y Robledo, Minister of the Interior, have resigned. Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Prime Minister, Senor has asked King Alphonso to allow him 24 hours in which to select ministers to succeed them. Senor Cano as del Castillo has offered to the Governor of Madrid the portfolio of the Interior, and to General Pezuela that of the Marine.

El Mahdi Reported Dead. Carno, July 12.-Gen. Brackenbury tele-

graphs from Fatmeh that a letter which was received there Friday states that El Mahdi is dead. The letter was written by a merchant at Handak, on July 8, and it says that since the prophet's death his followers have fallen to fighting among themselve

A Destructive Fire.

Masserman, O., July 12.-The village of taining business houses, was destroyed. The Mansfield fire department was summoned. but arrived too late to do any good. The losses were as follows. B. Batcheldor, \$3.000; Wm Wilson, \$3,000; Maxwell & Shareck, \$1,000; Dr. G. Carey, \$3,000; G. M. & B. Sawers, \$1,300; F. Thurna, \$800; Thurna

Youthful Burglars.

New York, July 12 -- Edward Duley, 14 pears old, of 282 Monroe street. John Mandrigan, Il years old, of 354 Madison street, and James Burke, 13 years old, of 345 Madison street, have been arrested for breaking into the office of Charles F. Hodson, 742 that Duley had committed the robbery and arrested him. He told on the others. They were all held for trial.

A Concocted Story.

Carriago, July 12.-Mrs. Smith, of No. 30 head. A dispute about the management of the crops ended in hard feelings between the of her heatend's savings which she had

... After Chief Breoks's Place

greenten and by many prominent citizens

An Embezzier Arrested.

A DEMOCRATIC OPINION.

Tonano, O., July III.- The attention of the

The Civil Service Law Declared to be Unconstitutional.

of section 2, article 2 of the Constitution, he has expressed the oginion that the civil service act is unconstitutional, and adds: "I am opposed to it on general principles, be-Mr. McGazoon, July 12 - When General cause it takes the appointing power out of Gardand's opinion spon the questions sub- are numerous, highly respectable, and all Grant awake this morning Dr. Douglas con- the hands of those who are responsible for in regard to the dispatch boat "Doiphin" tration there are four applicants for the of- change was slight, but the General seemed partments. I am in favor of executing the favor of every law while it is on the statute books. I am opposed to this is w bebetween Roach and Secretary Chandler come Seeley, of Grand Haven; D. O. Watson, of spent the morning in his room. A train cause it is contrary to the spirit and gentus of our free institutions. It takes the power out of the chosen agent of the people, and therefore out of the hands of the people themselves. "Will there be an effort made to repeal the law?" "I think there will be a strong movement on the part of the Demo-cratic members of the next Congress. I have heard a great many members say they will vote to repeal it. I certainly shall if I have an opportunity."

THE FATAL FLAMES.

Four Firemen Buried Beneath Fallen Walls at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 12 .- At 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the livery stable of A. W. Burch, destroying the building and burning thirty horses. The flames extended to Boardman & Gray's piano factory, which was also consumed. Two other buildings were gutted. Firemen John H. Luby, Rufus Townsend, Fred Wallen and Daniel Wheeler were buried beneath the failen walls of the piano factory. Luby was taken out fatally hurt and died to-day. Townsend and Wallen were fatally wounded and Wheeler was killed instantly. The loss will aggregate \$80,000.

Another Similar Fire.

BELFAST, Me., July 12.-Fire broke out at l o'clock this morning in a stable of the Belfast Livery Co., and two men who were asleep there were burned to death. The fire consumed the remaining stables, the American House and the telegraph block. Twenty horses were burned; lose \$80,000.

THE CLEVELAND STRIKERS.

Three of Them Fined \$10 Each and Costs on Saturday.

CLEVERAND, July 12.- The strikers who were arrested Friday appeared in Police Court yesterday morning. They were three Polanders-John Pavolka, Thomas Bezack, Frank Stutska, alias "The Butcher"— and Martin Hoffman, a German. They were a hard looking crowd and seemed rather pleased with the notoriety which they had attained by reason of their arrest. They were charged with violating the sidewalk ordinance. Judge Hutchins lectured them severely, remarking that while he had no authority to call out the Gatling gun battery to deal with the mob who through their lawless acts were inciting riot and NEW YORK, July 12.—On the day of the failure of Grant & Ward Jesse R. Grant had fined \$10 and costs each. Hoffman and on deposit with the firm \$113,415 which he Bezack, the latter the one who led the assault on deposit with the firm \$113,415 which he had deposited with it at various times as his bankers. A demand was made rested on the charge of inciting riot. Their cases will be heard Monday.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

After Being Sentenced to Be Hanged, Pulled Up to a Tree.

Baltimone, July 12.-At last justice has been satisfied. Howard Cooper, the negro who brutally outraged Miss Katie Gray, of Baltimore county, the 2d of April last, who was tried, convicted and sentenced in Baltimore to be hanged, was taken from more to be hanged, was taken from the jail at Towson this morning at 1 o'clock and lynched. Notwithstanding the fact that the day for Cooper's execution had been set for July 31, this action was taken by the people of Baltimore county be-cause of fear that the brutal negro might, by some possible chance, escape the gallows. Efforts had been made by the colored men in and around this city to raise money for the purpose of carrying the case to the United States Supreme Court. To this may be attributed the reason the people took the law into their own hands.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Three Inmates of Richmond Penitentiary Enjoy Brief Liberty.

RICHMOND, July 12 .- This afternoon the western part of this city was thrown into intense excitement by the escape of three convicts from the penitentiary and their immediate recapture. The convicts, Edward Green, Joseph Pauley and Hugh Mixon, obtained tools, sawed the iron fastenings from Massermed, O., July 12.—The village of Lexington, seven miles south of here, was visited by a disastrous conflagration this morning. A row of frame building, cona regular fusilade the convicts were recaptured and taken into custody. Peyton Hantly, a citizen, was mortally wounded and another citizen and two of the convicts were wounded, but not seriously.

THE MEXICAN EDITORS.

They Reach New York City from Boston Yesterday.

New York, July 12.-The Mexican editors visiting Northern cities, arrived here this morning from Boston. They were met by a committee from the New York Press Club, who escorted them in carriages to the Hoff Water street, on Tuesday afternoon and man House. After brenkfast the party at-cracking the safe. The detectives suspected tended mass at St. Patrick's Catheand in the afternoon were driven through Central Park. In the evening they attended a concert at the Casmo. To morrow the editors will be received at the rooms of the Press Club at noon and will be entertained at the City Hall by the Mayor Carcaco, July 12. Mrs. Smith, of No. 30 and Board of Aldermen. In the afternoon Eldridge Court, the enposeed victim of a they will be taken to Coney Island and a afternoon Levi Lister, who hold a position Hardeman, who had cented the farm and most sensational robbery, has confessed to banquet will be given in their bonor at Manhatran beach.

A NEGRO LYNCHED,

Identified as a Brute who Assaulted a Young Lady.

Washington, July 12.—It is said that ex- Times Issue of from Oxford, Miss., says was no adequate cause for the discharge of NEW CRINASS, July 12.-A special to the Chief of Police Curtin, of Buffalo, will in a At Solelock this morning a negro 20 years day or two be appointed Chief of the United | old gained entrance to the hedroom of two Scales Served Service. Mr. Carifu is en-dorsed by a number of New York State Con. poung indice of the highest respectability. whose fether was away from home. The maximum penalty allowed by law. Saturable girl, aged 1A was dragged into day night an indignation meeting was held a hall and assembled. The pumper sister in the Federal Court Home at Salt Lake sums to her assistance and the negro City, under the asspices of the Grand Army fled after the girls had recognized from the Republic. The attendance was neith-

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

HON. JOHN C. NEW A DEFENDANT.

Hon. W. D. Hill being called to a paragraph A Heavy Verdict for the Plaintiff in the Case of the Indiana Banking Company.

mitted to him by the Secretary of the Navy have most powerful backing. As an illus- gratulated him on his improvement. The the administration of their respective de- engaged trying a suit wherein the surviving a well-known capitalist of this city, were the defendants. In February, 1878, the defendants sold to W. H. Morrison, President of the Indians Banking Co., the control of the old First National Bank of the control of the old First National Bank of this city at a premium of 65 cents on the did-lar. The plaintiffs claimed that the condi-tion of the bank was misrepresented; that knowledge as to a deficiency amounting to over \$100,000, which was still carried as cash and sworn to us being on hand, was kept from the plaintiffs. The defendants claimed the bank was sold to Morrison, now deceased, personally, and that the condition of the bank was fully explained to him. bank was fully explained to him.

The case was hotly contested and a good deal of feeling exhibited during the trial, every possible point being contested. The plaintiffs asked

and daughter Mary, J. Coykendall, wife and daughter, Frank Hussey and George Mc-Donald, an engineer, were in a steam yacht sailing on Lake Minnetonka, a thunder and wind storm came up, and the yacht containing the people was capsized, and before help could reach them the entire party went down and were drowned. Mr. Coykendall was a member of not be for any other. the wholesale dry goods firm of Coykendail & Bros., of this city. The catastrophe has buried the city in mourning. The bodies have all been recovered. It is rumored that two people were drowned during the same storm at White Bear Lake. The story is not authentic, however.

Baker Jauch's Troubles.

he says, by his wife's extravagance. Then he left her. Mrs. Jauch had him arrested yesterday for abandonment, but Justice Ford dismissed the complaint.

Springfield, Ill., July 11.-The Governor yesterday pardoned Henry Crews, sentenced in 1879 from Jackson county to fourteen years in the penitentiary for murder. A brother of Crews was sentenced at the time to a like term, but recently died and on his death-bed stated that his brother had nothing to do with the murder, and thus the pardon is granted. The brothers were orig-inally sentenced to thirty-three years each, but obtained a new trial and were then sentenced to fourteen.

Held for Murder. CINCINNATI, July 12.-Late Friday night Judge Fitzgerald finished the preliminary hearing of Dr. Jos. McKenzie, George A. Smith and Marcus Smith, charged with the murder of Charles S. Botkins, of Sydney, O., in this city on June 19, and held them to answer the charge of murder in the first de-gree. They went to jail, there being no bail allowed in such cases.

... The Cholera.

Madrid, July 12.—Official cholera reports show that there were 1533 new cases and 643 deaths throughout the infected districts on Saturday. During the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day there were 80 new and 18 deaths in Toledo; 43 new cases and 18 deaths in Jaen.

Warlike Preparations.

Hose Kose, July 12.-The Chinese govornment is pushing warlike preparations on the Corean frontier with increased vigor. The Japanese government has intimated its intention of taking joint action with China in repelling the Russian invasion of Corean

Russian Troops Moving. Loxpox, July 12.-Russian troops in large numbers are moving toward Sarakhs.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Pratt & Son's Carriage Manufactory, at Fikhart, was partially burned Friday night. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$20,000; One bun-

dred men are thrown out of employment. The People's party of Mormons held a county convention at Salt Lake Saturday and nominated a straight Mormon ticket. Resolutions were adopted to buycott in trade all merchants opposing the Mormons.

A frame building at Highlandtown, near Bultimore, burned early Saturday morning and twenty-eight head of valuable horses. twelve wagons, a lot of feed and three dozen acts of harness, belonging to Timothy Bucks A Bro., were consumed. Total loss \$15,000. Gon, Wm. Griss, U. S. A., died at Napa

Springs, California, in his 73d year. He was graduated from West Point in 1835, was mentioned for galiantry in the Mexican war and was breveted brigadier general for meritorious services in the war of the

The West Division Railway Company, of Chicago, has reinstated fourteen of De ex-teen discharged men, for whose reinstatement the repent strike was inaugurated.

At Ogden Saturday two promisest Mormore were sentenced to six more as impris-current and three handred dollars fine the Meanword, July 12.—Dispatches recoived into margin from Wilmington, Del.
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Image City, N. J. July 12.—Joseph Gaffin, the information given the negro was accepted.
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Licenses Granted Contracts Let A Special Session Ordered.

At the regular meeting of the Board of

Public Works on Saturday evering the following were granted plumbers' licenses F. G. Hoffman, Sproul & McGurrin, Peter W. Runions, Thompson & Robertson, Shriver, Weatherly & Co., W. J. Cunningham, A. B. Indianarous, July 12.—For over a month has the Superior Court of this county been engaged trying a suit wherein the surviving partners of the Indiana Banking Co., which failed about two years ago, were plaintiffs. John C. New, ex-Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, and John C. Wright, and known constaints of the city were the confidence of the city were city were city were city were city were the city were city we to be received up to Saturday evening next for improving Logan street, and the con-struction of a sewer in the block bounded by Lyon, Bronson, Lafayette and Prospect streets. The contract for improving James street was let to Turner & Crawley for \$1,980.70, and that for improving Sixth street to the same parties for \$4,000.50. The Board will hold a special session this even-ing and will consider the matter of the build-ing of the new Pearl street bridge.

Striking Lumber Handlers. Bay Crry, Mich., July 12-The striking dockwollogers have decided to break up the system of contracting which is now in vogue. They will have no more contractors, and thereby give every lumber shover an equal

Lowell Not a Candidate,

Bowron, July 12.-James Russell Lowell writes to the Advertiser that his name was used in connection with the presidency of Cornell University willout consulting him and he adds that he was not and is not a can didate for the place as he is not and w

lives at 317 West Thirty-fifth street, was a and see the low prices at which we are selwidower, had \$15,000 in cash, and owned six ling our fine Mackinaw Hats, he would utter &c .. will positively be closed bakeries worth \$25,000, six years ago, when the above words with more force and emphahe married a divorced woman in Detroit. sis than he ever did in his life. It is a pity Jauch says that his wife squandered his that fine Mackinaw Hats should be sold for money so rapidly that some months ago he was forced to sell out his business in De. \$1; but it is nevertheless true that we are troit, and came to this city. He opened a saloon at Ninth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, but was again driven out of business, ing. We also have a fine assortment of Manillas, which we are closing out, at cost. THOMAS & CRIPPIN.

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